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Page 2, lines 17-19, delete "the arrangement according to the specific part of claim 1 and claim 16" and insert -- providing a universal joint of the above-noted type with one of the following characterizing features; (i) the balls resiliently mounted in the socket; and (ii) an abutment arrangement for the ball and socket is arranged on the inner wall of the housing --.

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Page 13, after line 10, insert -- The features of novelty which characterize the invention are pointed out with particularity in the claims annexed to and forming a part of this disclosure and are entirely based on the Swiss priority application. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all of the claims presently in the application and substitute new claims 20-38 as follows:

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20. Steering shaft universal double joint for motor vehicles with shaft ends fastened against rotation in the joint, these ends being held for movement in a housing joining the two joints and the shaft ends being joined together between the two joints by a ball joint so that the ball is mounted for rotation about its center point in a socket of the other shaft end and is